NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Oceans Springs, Mississippi for the following:

Kayak Launch Phase / Harbor Storm Water Management and Wetlands Restoration CIAP Project No. MS.30.706 - Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Bids are invited for this project located at the Ocean Springs Small Craft Harbor. The scope of work includes construction of a floating dock and small watercraft launch system.

Bids will be accepted until **2:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 23, 2016** and then said bids will be opened and read aloud in the Board Meeting Room located at 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564. Envelopes containing the bids must be sealed, addressed to the City Clerk, 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564 and designated as Bid as: **Kayak Launch Phase / Harbor Storm Water Management and Wetlands Restoration – CIAP Project No. MS.30.706 - Ocean Springs, Mississippi**

All bids must be on file with City Clerk, located at Ocean Springs City Hall, 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, MS 39564 on or prior to the hour and date first mentioned above, and must be sealed. If a bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the City Clerk is P.O. Box 1800, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39566.

All documents required for bidding purposes must be obtained from Seymour Engineering 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532 upon payment of \$150.00 non-refundable fee. Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the issuing office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

The Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following location:

1. Office of Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi 39532. Project Engineer: Edward "Ned" Hogg, P.E., Seymour Engineering, 925 Tommy Munro Drive, Suite G, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39532, (228) 385-2350, ext. 108.

A strongly recommended Pre-Bid meeting will be held at **10a.m.**, **June 15**, **2016**, in the Board Meeting Room at the City Hall, 1018 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of City of Ocean Springs, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety, must be submitted in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid.

All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. ALL BIDS SUBMITTED FOR \$50,000.00 OR LESS SHALL BE SO MARKED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE SEALED BID ENVELOPE. The current certificate of responsibility number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.

The City of Ocean Springs reserves the right to reject any and all bids received and to award said bid in the best interest of the City. Bids may be held for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Shelly Ferguson, City Clerk City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Run 2 times - 05/19/16

- 05/26/16

Open - 06/23/16